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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 33 deg. Wind, S. by E., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; cloudy; brief hail in rain.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 54 deg.; raining.

The rainfall yesterday and up to 3 o'clock this morning was about 2 inches, making the season's total to date near 12; last season, 10.28 inches.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain; light southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Showers; fresh westerly winds.

The complete weather report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.

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PACIFIC SLOPE. Lone highwayman in attempt to hold up Ukiah stage kills shotgun messenger Overmyer. Dimick concludes his testimony. Coroner's jury find that the Stokes were murdered. ...Midnight ride with mysterious woman cost C. E. Hayes his life. ...Fresno boomers coming south. ...Sheridan H. Chipman, Esq. clerk, killed by Frank J. Grundman. ...Gen. Funston laughs at Dr. Parkhurst's remarks. ...J. W. Parkins, Gen. Funston's secretary, assaults innocent woman near Arcade.

GENERAL EASTERN. Mrs. Burdick's testimony throws no light on murder, but shows remarkable relations existing among all parties connected with the mystery. ...Fighting hard to save the levee. ...Indiana coal companies restrained from combining. Wisconsin disapproves union of whites and negroes. ...Dying vision of New Jersey woman. ...New York boiler steals jewels valued at \$25,000. ...Moribund Illinois at Pittsburgh disclaiming guilt in insurance frauds. Furniture fire at Pittsburgh. ...Rumored merger of telegraph and telephone lines. ...Rascals in Kansas City police department. ...Participants in Southern Pacific strike. ...Miners' strike in Colorado may spread. ...Bridge workers out at Pittsburgh. ...Burlington and Santa Fe in fierce struggle for mail contracts. ...Mississippi River rising below Memphis and falling northward.

FOREIGN. CABLE. Editor Stead denounces as an astonishing fabrication the story that King accepted money from Whitaker Wright. Another revolution breaks out in Nicaragua, but President Zelaya calls it a disturbance. ...Former Crown Prince Louise to retain royal rank as a Princess of Tuscany. ...Assembly of Department of Panama unanimously adopts resolution urging consideration of canal question upon Colombian Congress. ...Photographs of two prettiest girls of Creffield become part of Reichstag records. ...Guantanamo, Cuba, will be principal United States naval station in West Indies. ...Charges of immorality against Maj.-Gen. Macdonald, commanding British forces in Ceylon. ...England's regrets over Hagar's reflections. ...False report of business failure in City of Mexico. ...Prof. Fleming discovers multiple system of wireless telegraphy. ...Surigao relieved and Americans found safe.

WASHINGTON. Spanish government to sign a protocol with Boin regarding Venezuelan claims. ...William Miller Collier appointed special assistant to Attorney-General for enforcement of anti-trust laws. ...Supreme Court to untangle legal knot tied in Philippines. Three-million-dollar issue of Philippine certificates. ...Senator Pritchard names postmaster at Wilson, N. C. Col. Irish will remain naval officer at San Francisco for some time to come. ...Wabash Railroad working for entrance to capital. ...Purchase of silver for Philippine coins.

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WASHINGTON.

COSTS TO IRRIGATE.

Congress Fooled by Hansborough Bill.

Secretary Hitchcock Discovers That Expense Exceeds Eleven Dollars Per Acre.

Government Construction Designed to Last for Centuries Despite Increased Calculations.

United States Rises to Position of Third Naval Power—E. Clark Stated.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Federal irrigation of the arid lands of the west refuses to work out on the economical basis estimated by the Hansborough Irrigation Bill, passed by Congress. According to the statement made by Secretary Hitchcock today, the cost, instead of being \$5 an acre, as had all along been estimated, will not be less than \$11.66 an acre, and it is by no means certain that the expense can be kept within that figure. As the cost of irrigation is to be added pro rata to the customary \$12.50 an acre charter for public lands, the western settler will not secure the bargain he may have expected.

The occasion for the discrepancy between the estimates made when the law was under consideration and those now made by government experts is said to be attributable to three causes. First, the cost of \$5 was arrived at by averaging the expense incurred by private corporations which had performed similar work, but it is now discovered that private companies have secured possession of all sites where cheap irrigation can be practiced, and those which the government will have to improve are all of more expensive and difficult character. Second, the economical showing made by private companies is due, in many instances, to the temporary character of the work which it has been intended to replace with more permanent and expensive plants when profits began to accumulate. Third, when Congress passed the irrigation law it incorporated therein a provision that all work should be done under an eight-hour labor contract, and that no Mongolian labor should be employed. These provisions, it is believed, will materially increase the cost of work to the Federal authorities.

According to the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, acting with the advice of officials of the Geological Survey, every portion of the government work undertaken by the government will be of the highest grade, and built to last for centuries. No risks of washed-out dams will be taken, and no errors in calculation will be permitted to frustrate the original plans. At the present time, it is believed that work on the five projects already selected can be completed for the average price per acre named, but there is still a possibility of further increase.

E. E. CLARK SLATED.

PLACE IN NEW DEPARTMENT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) E. E. Clark of Iowa, member of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission and ex-official of the Order of Railway Conductors, is slated for the position of assistant secretary in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The President recently informed a caller that he had practically decided upon the appointment of Clark to that department, and a western Senator is authority for the statement that Clark is the man the President has in view.

There has been pressure from various representatives of organized labor for the appointment of one of their men, but the President gave little attention to these efforts.

UNCLE SAM'S RISE.

IS THIRD NAVAL POWER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Naval authorities awoke today to the realization that the United States has risen to the position of a great naval power. A few years ago the American navy stood sixth on the list of naval nations, being superior only to Japan among those nations which have made pretensions to a big fleet. Now, however, according to an official memorandum handed today to Charles H. Darling, acting Secretary of the Navy, by Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, chief of the Office of Naval Intelligence, this government is the third naval power basing calculation on the number of battle-line ships built, built-upon, and on the basis of the construction of vessels under construction or authorized only the United States stands second in naval strength. All are now recognizing that the real strength of a nation's naval strength is the number of its fighting ships. Nowadays these include only armored vessels capable of taking a place in line of battle, light-armored cruisers, protected and unprotected cruisers, gunboats, torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats being regarded as auxiliaries and not as actual fighting craft. Capt. Sigbee followed this rule in making his calculations, which were based on official data, and a mere matter of addition proved that the United States is the third naval power from the standpoint of actual and authorized strength, although it stands fifth in point of number of vessels now available.

KAISER INVITES FLEET.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Post today says Emperor William of Germany has given further striking proof of his desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States. In a personal cablegram to the President he has invited the fleet of the United States in North American waters to visit Kiel during next week in May. The Emperor's message will not be made public until the President has sent his reply. That the invitation will be declined was the general impression after the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, but the declaration will be couched in terms which will in no wise be offensive to the German Emperor and the German people.

ANTI-TRUST ATTORNEY.

COLLIER IS APPOINTED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—William Miller Collier of New York has been appointed by the President to be special assistant to the Attorney-General and has been assigned to duty as solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in connection with the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. He will enter on his duties within the next few days. He was born in Lodi, N. Y., in 1861. In March of this year he declined the position of Solicitor of Internal Revenue. He is the author of "Collier on Bankruptcy," "Practical Trusts," "What We Do For Us," and the editor of "American Bankruptcy Reports."

SENT MEN AND GUNS.

British Cruiser at Port of Spain.

Order Restored After the Rioters Had Attacked Government Building and Barracks.

Twelve Notices Killed and Sixty Wounded in the Rioting Over the Water Rates.

Probability of Further Trouble—Fusiliers Leave Barbados. Restaurador Safe.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PORT OF SPAIN, March 24.—(By West Indian Cable.) Twelve notices were killed and sixty wounded, many of them non-combatants and women, during yesterday's rioting. The government building was destroyed by fire by the rioters, and the police barracks was damaged by fire and water. All the government records in the Colonial Secretary's office, the court-house, the Crown lands, and other departments were destroyed.

The rioting had its origin in the opposition to the new water ordinance, which reduced the water allowance per head and increased the water rate. The courthouse was surrounded while the Legislative Council was in session discussing the water ordinance. The mob broke through the police lines and stoned the building. The rioters then demolished the contents of the lower floor of the government building and set fire to it. All of those attending the meeting were scolded with missiles, many persons being struck by stones and bottles. The fire drove the people from the building, and aided by a part of the local military force, they defended their lives with rifles. The rioters, then, evidently with a view to plunder, threatened to burn the buildings of the business portion of the town.

LEGAL KNOT.

TANGLE FROM PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the United States Supreme Court there was docked today a case which may bring about a decision as to whether a case tried in the Philippine Islands under the old Spanish laws since the congressional enactment of a law for the civil government of the islands was legally tried. The case is that of Thomas E. Kepner, who was tried on the charge of sequestrating money in an attorney and found by the court of first instance to be guilty. After this decision was reached, the government appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the islands, by which Kepner was found guilty. He brings the case to the Supreme Court on the ground that the enactment of a law for the civil government of the islands was not put in jeopardy for the same offense. The Spanish law allows an appeal by the government in case of a failure to convict, considering that a case has not been concluded until all resources have been exhausted by the prosecution. Kepner, however, claims that the Philippines Supreme Court, by the court refused to entertain the petition. The case now comes here on a writ of error. Kepner is an American citizen, and was engaged as an attorney in Manila when the circumstances arose out of which his prosecution ensued.

PHILIPPINE CERTIFICATES.

THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR ISSUE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Root has been in cable correspondence with Gov. Taft in relation to carrying out the provision of the Philippine Currency Act, and it has been determined to sell \$3,000,000 of temporary certificates for the purchase of silver bullion for coinage into pesos. These certificates bear 4 per cent. interest, are free from taxation and run for one year. They will be issued in denominations of \$1000 each, made payable to bearer. These certificates are to be sold in this country.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is learned that the Insular division of the War Department has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the necessary silver and execute the coinage of the Philippine pesos authorized by the Philippine Currency Act. Although this act authorizes the coinage of not to exceed 75,000,000 pesos, including coinage of Mexican and Philippine coins, it is not contemplated an amount to more than 25,000,000 pesos at about the rate of 2,000,000 a month. The silver for these coins will be purchased in the United States, but under what conditions has not yet been determined. The Treasury, it is understood, will purchase only at the market value in such quantities as may be needed as the coinage progresses. It is said that the department will not submit to an advance in the price of silver if it probably can be secured at the ruling rate.

VICK NO REPUBLICAN.

PRITCHARD LANDS HIS MAN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mr. Pritchard has been appointed to the position of postmaster at Wilson, N. C. The Postoffice Department issued the following statement: "After a careful investigation, the department came to the conclusion that Senator Pritchard was right in the statement that Mr. Vick had not supported the Republican ticket, and consequently had forfeited his claim to party recognition. Therefore, Mr. Pritchard, who was recommended by Senator Pritchard, has been appointed."

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CURBING THE COAL TRUST.

Judge Kohlsaat Issues a Restraining Order.

Enjoins Combination of Ten Indiana Companies.

Operators Offer No Opposition and Do not Outline Future Action.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CHICAGO, March 24.—Ten Indiana coal companies and ten individual operators were restrained by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court today in continuing their combination for the regulation of coal prices and output. The defendants were given until April 6 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

The corporations and individuals enjoined are the same as those who in the State court on the charge of raising the price of coal and restricting the output in Illinois, thus causing the coal famine in Chicago last winter. Judge Kohlsaat dismissed the case on the ground that the offense committed was against the Federal law and not against the statutes of Illinois. The defendants are the Crescent Coal and Mining Company, Brucette Creek Coal Company, Wash Valley Coal Company, Oak Hill Coal and Mining Company, Coal Bluff Mining Company, Parke County Coal Company, Glen Oak Coal and Mining Company, Nevins Coal Company, Indiana Fuel Company, McClellan, Sons & Co., corporations; James Shirkle, Walter S. Bogie, Hugh Shirkle, Max Eschberg, J. J. Higgins, J. Smith Talley, Joseph Marton, Edward Shirkle, H. H. McClellan and John Shirkle.

The injunction granted will stand until further order of the court. It restrains the action of the court is taken upon the application of United States District Attorney Bethea and upon affidavits of Assistant State Attorney Albert C. Barnes and orders that the defendants are "especially restrained and enjoined from in any manner complying with or executing the terms of a certain contract made and entered into by them during the month of March, 1902, which by its terms went into effect April 1, 1902, or any similar contract."

They are restrained from entering into any combination among themselves to ship the bituminous coal mined and to be mined on their property in Indiana to the Crescent Coal and Mining Company of Chicago, for uniform sales by that company to consumers in railroad loads, in their several accounts, at prices arbitrarily fixed by them or their representatives, in such a manner as to destroy competition between themselves as to the sale of coal as is or may be the subject of commerce among the several States and in violation of the Sherman Act. No opposition was offered in court to the entering of the order. When the notice was first served upon the defendants some days ago, they expected each of each was entered with the exception of the Wash Valley Coal Company, which was represented in court by its attorney, at prices arbitrarily fixed by them or their representatives, in such a manner as to destroy competition between themselves as to the sale of coal as is or may be the subject of commerce among the several States and in violation of the Sherman Act.

Agreement Entered into by Mine Owners Probably Means a Fight to a Finish With the Western Federation—Opening of Hostilities.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) March 24.—Forty men were called out at the Elkton mine today by the Western Federation of Miners because the company is loading ore to be shipped to the Standard mill at Colorado City, owned by the mill trust.

The preparation for shipment was the first move on the part of the mine owners to put into effect the plan agreed upon Saturday night. The strike may spread indefinitely, involving the mining industry and allied interests of the whole State.

BRIDGE WORKERS STRIKE. COMPANY IMPORTING MEN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PITTSBURGH, March 24.—A trouble broke out today in the structural iron workers' strike on the Wash bridge. The sixteen non-union workers imported here by the American Bridge Company went on a strike of their own, and refused to go to work when the whistle blew. The cause of this strike is the discharge of one of the crowd by the foreman, James McGuire.

An agent for the American Bridge Company left today for Philadelphia, where he expects to get more men and bring them on here. The union strikers are quiet. They are patrolling the streets in the district, but are not making any noise. The police are keeping sharp lookout.

Eight non-union men were put to work during the morning and are erecting a high fence about the bridge work. There was no interference from the strikers.

UNION VANDALS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) SYRACUSE (N. Y.) March 24.—The American Bridge Company, which is erecting a bridge at Solway, has called upon the sheriff to protect its workmen. It is charged that striking bridge drivers drove away the watchman, destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of material and fired a shot at the town hall.

PRIVILEGED COMBINES. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Judge Halsey in the Circuit Court today rendered an opinion to the effect that so-called "blacklists" are privileged combinations. The suit of Valentine Gehring against Armour & Co., and William G. Lloyd, the Milwaukee representative of the combination of packers, for \$50,000 damages, was non-suited. Gehring brought suit for damages after he had been refused a sup-

ply of meat because a previous bill had not been paid.

Mitchell on Strikes.

HUNTINGTON (W. Va.) March 24.—Coal operators, laboring and professional men, bankers and business to the number of more than 2000 crowded about the front of a local hotel here today to listen to an open-air address by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, on the subject of strikes. His remarks were directed almost entirely to the situation in West Virginia at this time.

Cost of Unionizing.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) March 24.—On and after April 1, mine employees who desire to join the United Mine Workers will have to pay \$10 as an initiation fee, instead of \$2, the present fee. This rule has been adopted by the three anthracite districts of United Mine Workers and applies to every local in the region.

Debating Wage Scale.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 24.—Representatives of twenty-seven mining companies and of 10,000 union miners went into conference today to decide upon the wage scale for the year. A proposition submitted by the operators increasing the wages of the miners 10 per cent. was refused.

CRISIS OF FLOOD SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED.

RIVER RISES BELOW MEMPHIS AND FALLS ABOVE.

Levee Breaks in Arkansas Flooding Thirty Thousand Acres—Six Men Drowned—Thirty-five Wrecked Barges Near Davis Island Dam.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following special river bulletin: The Mississippi River continues to rise below Memphis and fall northward to Cairo at about the same rate as during the two days preceding.

Stages this morning were as follows: Cairo, 48.0 feet, a fall of .7 foot; Memphis, 29.4 feet, a fall of .1 foot; Vicksburg, 21.3 feet, a rise of .4 foot; New Orleans, 20 feet, a fall of .1 foot; no changes from previous forecasts are indicated.

RIVER STATIONARY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 24.—The river has remained stationary all day at 29.4 feet, which has been something of a surprise, in the face of the fall which has occurred since the crest of the overflow was reached. The tents supplied by the government have arrived.

Tomorrow night will see all western lines operating passenger service on schedule time. Freight traffic will be resumed the following day.

EXPECT NO MISHAP.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Mississippi River gauge here tonight registers 21.1, a rise of one-tenth from the day, but the conditions are unchanged, and the engineers still expect the crest of the flood to pass without mishap.

WRECKED BARGES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) PITTSBURGH, March 24.—Wrecks of thirty-five runaway barges are strewn from lock No. 3 to Davis Island dam. The disaster is one of the worst of the kind ever known in the harbor and involves a money loss of nearly \$200,000. Over 100,000 bushels of coal was lost.

BREAK IN LEVEE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) VICKSBURG (Miss.) March 24.—Thirty thousand acres of land were flooded tonight by the breaking of a protection levee around Laconia, Miss. Twenty-five miles north of Rosedale, Miss.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 24.—J. R. Hood, an employee of an Arkansas saw mill, returned from the flooded district of Arkansas today and reports that while at Gavin, a station on the Frisco Railroad, Saturday afternoon he saw a skiff containing four drummers and two negro oarsmen swept under a railroad bridge by the swift current. The boat was overturned and all six of the occupants were drowned.

PALMA AND KEATY.

HAVANA, March 24.—The message of President Palma regarding the amended reciprocity treaty was read in the Senate today. The president considers that the amendments made by the United States Senate should be adopted as a matter of course in the consideration of the United States Senate.

NEW PACKING COMPANY.

Several Plants at Chicago and Other Points in the Combine.

(NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CHICAGO, March 24.—Announcement of the incorporation of the National Packing Company, capitalized at \$15,000,000 and including several of the smaller plants in Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere, was made today by J. B. Lyman, president of the company. The incorporation papers were taken out in New Jersey, and it is understood that the following are the companies purchased: Omaha Packing Company, G. H. Hammond, Hutchinson Packing Company, Anglo-American Provision Company, and Fowler Packing Company.

The purchase, it is said, is made for investment, with the idea of doing a business of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 a year. The directors, whose names follow, are all interested in the big packing companies of Chicago: J. P. Lyman, J. Oden Armour, G. F. Swift, Edward Morris, P. A. Valentine, Arthur Meeker, L. F. Swift, E. F. Swift, Ira Morris, James D. Stanshield and Kenneth K. McLaren. J. D. Stanshield is secretary and treasurer.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Winter landscapes were the thing in Chicago weather today, the parks, streets and buildings still reflecting the evidences of the blizzard. Snow flurries and a howling wind with a velocity of 52 miles an hour prevailed. The mercury descended to 27 deg. at 3 a.m., and got no higher than 32 at 2 p.m. A terrific sea is running along the Michigan shore and what few vessels had ventured to try Chicago navigation are awaiting a more propitious season in harbor. The entire lake region is in the grasp of a storm. Fair and slightly warmer are the predictions for tomorrow. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 56; Boston, 44; Philadelphia, 54; Washington, 54; Chicago, 28; Minneapolis, 28; Cincinnati, 24; St. Louis, 20.

WANT SOUTHERN MILLS. Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., either will purchase several large cotton mills in the South or will contract for the output of a number of Southern plants. Many A. Devlin, buyer for the firm, is now in the South making investigation to see which proposition is more advantageous. He will make a report in a week or ten days. John T. Pirie, Jr., said today the South is now turning out the most of the cotton now manufactured in America, and controls the market.

MISS EDWARD ENGAGED. The engagement is announced of Miss Edward professor of Latin at Milwaukee Downer College, to Frederick Perry Noble of Chicago.

SUFFERERS FROM SMALLPOX. Four members of the family of Paul Lamich were taken to the Isolation Hospital today suffering from smallpox. Physicians say none of the victims will be vaccinated.

BETTING ON CANDIDATES. Majority betting odds have switched again and now favor Harrison by about 10 to 8. One factor in the change from 11 to 10 in favor of Stewart is the arrival of George Hahn of Philadelphia, a well-known broker, who represents the traction magnates of the East. He appeared on "change" and began taking the Harrison end of the betting.

Prof. Fleming Discovers That Separate Concurrent Discharges Can Be Sent Across the Atlantic Without Clashing.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. John A. Fleming, the well-known electrical engineer, has been experimenting extensively in etherography at Poldhu for the purpose of determining the question of interference with etherographic messages traveling simultaneously. In a lecture before the Society of Arts, he said that his experiments had proved conclusively that there is no interference.

Separate, concurrent messages could be sent across the Atlantic and received on separate receivers without clashing in the least. Similarly, great trans-Atlantic transmitters and receivers could work without the least interference with small transmitters and receivers in their immediate neighborhood.

Prof. Fleming related in detail the nature of his experiments in this direction. He also experimented with the special view of discovering difficulties arising from the intercepting of messages in transit. He said that he distinguished in connection with this subject between "hearing" and "not being able to hear." For instance, a light might be heard while a message was passing in an adjoining room, yet upon placing his ear to the telephone he might hear. Similarly, an etherographic receiver, while not recording a message intended for another destination, unless it happened to be synchronized thereto, could be so adjusted as to record it.

Prof. Fleming did not deal with any method of preventing interception, his experiments tending apparently to confirm the claim that tapping of a wireless message is always possible by synchronization. He said that synchrony is as effective for long distances as for short.

MAY SAVE NECK OF GOETZ. ROME, March 24.—The Russian named Michael Goetz, who has been arrested at Naples, it is seems, only accused of complicity in the recent murder of the Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Stolypine. A semi-official note issued by the Italian government says Goetz will not be extradited unless it be proved that he is accused of a non-political crime. The fear will not come to Italy until the autumn.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS. NEW YORK, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Normandie, W. Harris and wife; at the Albemarle, E. Winsby of San Diego.

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PACIFIC SLOPE. MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Slogan Messenger Given No
Show for Life.

Large Treasure on Stage Saved
by Plucky Driver.

Funster Discusses Rec. Parkhurst.
Stokes Double Murder—
Dimmick Case.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
UKIAH, March 24.—The stage which
left this city yesterday afternoon for
Pacifica was fired on by a lone high-
wayman about 9 o'clock this morning,
and Q. A. Overmeyer, the stage mes-
senger, was killed. The attempted hold-
up occurred about a mile and a half
from the city, on the coast side of
the highway, in nearly the same spot
as the hold-up of a month ago, and
it is thought the same bandit is re-
sponsible for the two crimes. The rob-
ber, as in the other robbery, waited
until the stage was within range of
concealment, in the brush at the side
of the road, and then gave the com-
mand to halt. Overmeyer, the mes-
senger, turned to look for the robber,
and the bandit seeing the gun in his hand,
fired. The messenger fell back on the
ground, saying that he was shot. Driver
Harry Owsen, seeing that the mes-
senger was wounded, piled the whip, and
guided the team into a run beneath a
cover of lead from the robber's rifle.
Fortunately he escaped without injury.
At the halfway house he pulled his
team up, and it was found that the
messenger had been killed. Two
men were immediately dispatched to
the scene of the crime, where the nearest
house is. A messenger was sent to
the sheriff at this city. The sheriff
was away, but J. L. Johnson, the owner
of the stage line, and who usually acts
as messenger, with several others, left
for the scene of the hold-up. A special
train was dispatched from Santa Rosa
bringing up Sheriff Trace and his men,
and they will be taken out to track the
robber.

Fortunately, at the time of the hold-
up, there were no passengers on the
stage, the driver and the messenger be-
ing the only occupants. The treasure
was usually bulky, no shipment
of goods having been made for two
weeks. As this stage carries more
than any line in the county on
this route, and the best quality of
the most celebrated springs of the
county is in the neighborhood of
the hold-up, the robbery is a serious
one. The driver, through
the quick and courage in whipping
up the team.

Q. A. Overmeyer, the shotgun mes-
senger, who was killed, was an old
and respected resident of this city, and
was one of the pioneers of the county,
having crossed the plains. He was a man
of considerable wealth, and was well
known in the community. He was
not a member of the county, but he
was a good citizen, and he was a
man of high standing in the
community. He was a man of high
standing in the community, and he
was a man of high standing in the
community.

It is now raining, and it is doubtful if
the bandit will be able to get the scent.
GRACE LEAVES FOR SCENE.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SANTA ROSA, March 24.—Sheriff
Frank P. Grace, accompanied by
Deputy Sheriff John L. Gist, left this
afternoon on a special train for the
scene of this morning's stage robbery
about half way between Ukiah and
Mendocino City, and in which the ex-
press messenger lost his life. They
will be accompanied by the sheriff's pack
of trained bloodhounds to assist in the
search for the murderer.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SACRAMENTO, March 24.—A sen-
sual assault was made upon Mrs. Her-
man Winters of this city last Satur-
day evening on the Haggin grant, near
the city, and her assailant is still at
large, although officers are scouring
the city and adjoining country for him. It
is expected that he will soon be in cus-
tody.

Mrs. Winters is a young woman, the
wife of Herman Winters, formerly a
member of the legislature, and a capi-
talist who resides on H. Street.
Mrs. Winters has been in ill health
some time. In fact it has been said
that she was being nursed by a doctor
in the city. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs.
Winters wandered away from her home
and walked out the railroad track on
the Haggin grant. Sheriff's officers who
were making an investigation, found
out that while she was walking
alone, she passed several men who
were sitting by the track. In the crowd
she saw a man named John Anderson,
who was a well-known character in the
city, and also in the ship yards
at Washington. Shortly after the
passing of Anderson arose, and the
woman, who was alone, was assaulted.
Some time afterward the
screams of a woman, who was alone,
were heard. Mrs. Winters, who had been
assaulted, was at once telephoned to the
city. Mrs. Winters was brought to the
County Jail, and has been there
since the night night, occupying
the insane ward.

Anderson is described as being a
man six feet in height, weighing
about 250 pounds, and having a
beard and mustache, and had on
rough clothes of a laborer.

G. K. FUNSTON LAUGHED.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
PORTLAND (Or.) March 24.—An
attempt to feel amused rather than
grieved at the eruption of this man
known in New York last Sunday.
Gen. Frederick Funston to-day
laughed at the report that he had
been asked for a statement in reply to
utterances of the well-known
wherein he charged that Gen.
Funston had been guilty of treachery,
and the laws of war, the laws of
God.

Funston continued the general, "but I
did not lend dignity to his effusion
by a reply. I had supposed all
this time that Parkhurst was in print
and that it seems he is still at large.
Parkhurst has not been raised
from the dead, and he is not a
public attention to himself,
and on me in the hope that I
would not do it. I won't bother him.

He is blowing off steam, and if he en- joys it, let him keep it up.

DIMMICK'S TESTIMONY.
DENIES DRESS SUIT CASE.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Walter
Dimmick finished at noon today his
personal defense to the charge of em-
bezzling \$20,000 from the United States
mint. Dimmick denied that he ever
had said the discovery of shortage in
the mint "put him up against it harder
than any one else," and entered a gen-
eral denial to testimony which made
the vault locks, or had tampered with
a combination which was not sup-
posed to be rightfully in his posses-
sion.

Then came his counsel's questions
regarding the alleged dress suit case
that so many witnesses swore Dimmick
had carried out of the mint and on
street cars and ferriesboats.
"I never did," said Dimmick.
"Did you ever own, or use a dress
suit case at any time in your life?"
"I never did," answered the witness.
"You were in the habit of taking a
package of books from the mint on
which you worked at home, were you
not?"
"Yes, sir."

"Will you show the jury in what
shape you carried these books?"
In obedience to his lawyer's request,
Dimmick wrapped up a parcel of books
in such a fashion as he desired, and
were taken from him from the
mint. They formed a package that
in shape and conformation, resembled a
suit case.

DOUBLE MURDER.
VERDICT IN STOKES CASE.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
UKIAH, March 24.—The coroner's
jury in the Stokes murder case at
Boonville brought in a verdict this
afternoon, to the effect that Robert
Stokes and wife came to their death,
yesterday morning, from gunshot
wounds, at the hands of parties un-
known.

The jury was satisfied from the evi-
dence in the case that a double murder
had been committed, but were un-
able to secure any clue as to the per-
petrator of the deed. The murderer
was evidently familiar with the house,
as he had secured Stokes' gun to do
the deed. The gun was placed in such
position as to try to lead the officers
to believe that Stokes had shot his
wife and then himself.

No arrests have yet been made, but
the officers consider that they have a
clue that will lead to the capture of
the murderer.

FAITHFUL LOVER.
CAUSES GIRL'S SUICIDE.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SAN JOSE, March 24.—A young man,
a pretty, refined young woman, 25 years
old, lately a teacher in the public
school of Minneapolis, Minn., committed
suicide near Saratoga last night by
drowning herself in Campbell Creek.
The body was found this morning.
Yesterday afternoon she received two
letters from Minneapolis. One was
from a young man, to whom she had
been engaged. He announced that he
desired to break the engagement.
After reading the letter she left the
home of Mrs. Sherrocks, where she had
been staying, and was never seen alive
again. Deceased was an orphan, and
came to California five weeks ago
from her home in the city of Dr. P. M.
Hall of Minneapolis. There was less
than two feet of water in the creek, and
she was found lying on her face.

BOYS KILL BIG BEARS.
YOUNG OREGONIAN NIMRODS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PORTLAND (Or.) March 24.—(Ex-
clusive Dispatch.) Three boys, Herbert
Gray, James Anderson, and Frank
Smith, the oldest being 17, killed one
big bruin apiece on Grayback Moun-
tain in Josephine county yesterday,
which goes to prove that the Presi-
dent can have good hunting; if he
wants it, in Oregon. The boys were
equipped with rifles, and for their ages
are experienced hunters. They bagged
three big bears in one day. The large-
st one killed, a big black bear, weighed
over 400 pounds and required
three rifle bullets to end him. The skin
of the bear is over eight feet in length.
The boys are from the celebrated
bear hunt of Southern Oregon.

COST HAYES HIS LIFE.
MIDNIGHT RIDE WITH WOMAN.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A
mysterious runaway accident, which
cost one life and disabled a woman
who subsequently disappeared and
is now being sought for, occurred in
Golden Gate park at 1 o'clock this
morning. The dead man was C. E.
Hayes, manager of the Standard Port-
land Cement Co., and the woman was
the Oakland Water Front
Company, secretary of the Richmond
light and power company and as-
sistant secretary of the O. W. F. C.
He died from the effects of a fracture of
the skull sustained by the fall. A
buggy was lying unconscious in the
roadway. These men also stated that
they were with the company of the
man, was near by, suffering from
shock or other injuries. Searchers
were sent out with the result that the
unconscious man was taken to the
hospital, where it was found that his
injuries were fatal. He lingered until 5
o'clock, when he breathed his last.
Death was clearly due to accident, the
horse which Hayes was driving having
run away. In making a turn the ve-
hicle was upset, throwing out its oc-
cupants, and injuring the horse so
badly that it was necessary to shoot
the animal.

The identity of the woman who was
with Hayes at the time of the acci-
dent is a complete mystery, but she
was seriously injured in the runaway
is evidenced by the fact that a pool of
blood was found on the site of the old
camp, in which by Hayes' shell
hair comb. The fact that the blood
was found on a spot considerably re-
moted from the scene of the accident
indicates that the woman in question
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ESPEE CLERK SLAIN.
JEALOUS HUSBAND'S REVENGE.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Sheri-
dan H. Chipman, a clerk in the freight
and auditing department of the South-
ern Pacific, was shot and killed to-
night at the company's office at Fourth
and Townsend streets by Frank J. Grund-
man.

Grundman called at the freight office
and asked for Chipman. The latter
stepped into the hallway, and immedi-
ately words were passed. A short
while after pistol shots were heard by
John Donohue, a porter in the building.
Donohue ran into the hallway, and
saw the scene of the tragedy. Grund-
man had a pistol in his hand. Both men
started downstairs holding each other.
Three shots were fired from Grund-
man's revolver, two of the shots tak-

log effect, one in the heart and the other in the right wrist.

It is alleged that Chipman had been
keeping company with Grundman's
wife, and Grundman had started out
to shoot Chipman on sight. Grundman
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COMING SOUTH.
FRESNO BOOMERS.
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FRESNO, March 24.—A large dele-
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Chairman said he had no definite
plan of company in mind, and he and
his co-workers will decide on the best
methods of operating after they have
looked over the field a day or two.
The first business will be the distribu-
tion of descriptive circulars calling at-
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SLOPE BRIEFS.
Maj. Morrow Reports.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Maj.
Henry W. Morrow has reported for
duty as Judge Advocate for the depart-
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per N. Morrison, who died at the Gen-
eral Hospital, Presidio, last December.

Only Wanted to Mark Her.
SAN JOSE, March 24.—Jesus Marti-
nez, who slashed Ramona Pappella of
Almaden with a razor yesterday, gave
himself up today, and is in jail. He
says he did not try to kill the girl; he
only wanted to mark her.

Election of the Quad.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 24.—
True Von Sickle of San Jose was
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1903 Quad, the annual class publica-
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ballots for O. D. Kebrlein of San Fran-
cisco, 45 for D. M. Reynolds of Pasa-
dena, and 38 for W. E. Cole of Des
Moines, Iowa. A second ballot will
be held with Reynolds and Kebrlein as
candidates.

Governor's Left-over Bills.
SACRAMENTO, March 24.—Gov. Par-
dee announced tonight that nothing
further would be given out in the mat-
ter of bills left for his consideration
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ald, commanding the British forces in
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were filed some time ago, went to En-
gland to confer with his friends and
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August 2, 1875, to pay a fine of \$2500
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onment for indecently assaulting a
woman in a railway carriage. Gen.
MacDonald was regarded as one of
the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders
to his present position, and the service
list shows no more honorable war re-
cords than that of MacDonald, while his
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tions. He was extremely popular in
the army and in civil life.

While the army officials and many of
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DEMAND FOR PRODUCT INCREASES IN EASTERN MARKET.

Union May Market Output for Asphalt Association—Extensive Work in Progress in McKittrick Field—Lawrence May Trouble Santa Barbara Operators.

Asphalt manufacturers are lying low, and there are rumors that something of importance to the industry is brewing.

Local refiners have many tons of the various grades of the product in storage, and although the present demand is not up to the supply they are adding to their stock as fast as possible.

It is estimated that the output of the McKittrick field is about 100,000 barrels a day, and that the output of the Santa Barbara field is about 50,000 barrels a day.

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TRADING IN REALTY.

Hill Street Lot Bought for Immediate Improvement—Several Other Good Properties Change Hands.

Theodore W. Brotherton has purchased of Mrs. Nora McCarthy, through Robert Marsh & Co., 12 H. McCartney and A. M. Parsons, an improved lot, 45x150 feet, on the east side of Hill street, 120 feet south of Second street, with a 15-foot easement extending along the southern boundary, consideration named, \$25,000.

The same purchaser has secured from John Shafer, through Botsford & Westfield, 10x125 feet, on the south side of Hill street, with beach cottages aggregating forty rooms; consideration named, \$12,000, and accepts in part payment a house and lot at southwest corner of Tenth and Figueroa streets, estimated to be worth \$10,000.

Theodore Wiesendanger has purchased of the Garvey Investment Company, W. H. Bonnell, J. T. Haux and W. D. Babcock, parcels of unimproved land, on the north side of Pico street, about 225 feet west of Western avenue, adjoining the eleven-acre tract of Charles E. Anthony and the grounds of the Country Club, aggregate consideration named, \$15,000, and will subdivide into 120 lots, averaging 80x150 feet.

W. H. Ober, who recently purchased the lot, 50x117 feet, on the northwest corner of San Pedro and Winston streets, with a two-story frame business building, has just sold the same through the agency of L. L. Bowen, to Conrad Stump; consideration named, \$10,000 cash, and 500 acres in the Alamitos district.

NOT TIME FOR COLE. The interviews at New York with Dr. Lewis A. O'Brien, the American dentist who was ordered to leave Saxony on account of his supposed relations with the former Crown Princess Louise, with quotations from the letter of Consul-General Cole of Dresden expressing sympathy with the dentist, have been cashed here, and have caused adverse newspaper comment as to the propriety of the Consul-General giving such a certificate, and criticizing the action of the Saxon government. Cole gave the letter because he believed Dr. O'Brien was innocent, and he did not suppose it would be published. The Saxon court is so sensitive about everything referring to the case of the former Crown Princess that an exaggerated view is likely to be taken of Cole's expression of opinion.

RUSSIA'S MANY HOLIDAYS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Russian authorities have decided that the laboring classes have too many holidays, and the officials are taking steps to stop what they characterize as being a growing evil. The Minister of Agriculture is the prime mover in the effort to curtail the observance of festivals, which, he says, in many places total as high as 140 yearly, 77 of them falling in summer.

After some days of work the Boston police have arrested Walter B. McBride, also of New York, who they charge with attempting to sell stock in advance of its value, with intent to defraud.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY Use Adams' Irish Moss Cough Balm. Prescribed by the best physicians for Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. See Dr. at all drug stores.

J. W. ROBINSON CO. BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE, 239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

There is the so-called economy which forgets about quality and looks only for low prices; then there is the true economy that strives for the very highest quality at the price. Our hosiery customers economize in the second way—at each price we give the greatest possible amount of style and wear.

Hosiery For Women and Children

Exceptional values in Women's Fast Black Hosiery both plain and drop stitch. We offer an unequalled line at 25c.

Our line of Women's Hose in Lisle thread, light and medium weight with double soles. In a splendid stocking at the popular price of 25c.

At three for a dollar we have a large variety of Women's Hose in different grades of cotton and Lisle thread in both drop stitch and plain, 3 for \$1.00.

A fine line of Misses' Lace Lisle Hose—many more patterns than are ordinarily shown at 25c the pair.

We show everything new in the novelty hosiery; lace embroidered ankles, embroidered effects and lace, in all the latest designs at 50c to \$1.50 the pair.

Special Hosiery Value

We are showing a stocking for boys and misses that is a regular 25c value. Our special price is 5 pairs for \$1.00.

EASTER EGG CUPS.

We have just received a new novelty in decorated China Egg Cups with footed saucers. Each cup has a gilt quotation suitable for the occasion. Entirely new.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO., ON BROADWAY, CORNER THIRD.

Cleaver's Laundry

Men's Buckskin Shoes \$3.50.

\$5 Men's Shoes.

The best shoes on earth \$5.00 will buy.

Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Wax Calf, Box Calf, Single and Double Soles. Latest Spring Lasts.

We can fit any man comfortably and stylishly.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO. 255 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Eclipse \$3.50 SHOE

BURNS THE SHOE MAN 240 South Spring Street

LEGS OF LAMB, YOUNG AND TENDER.

FINEST STEAK OR CHOPS. "It's good if it comes from the Palace."

PALACE MARKET

312 Main St. Third and Spring

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

Makes The Skin Soft As Velvet Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet As Roses

Men's Shoes

Latest lasts and leathers—patent, black calfskin, tan Russian calf; heavy soled shoes for rainy weather; single soles for dress occasions—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and up to \$10.00.

The "Porty-toe" toe is one of the new shapes—an extreme style, for young men—selected calfskin, \$6.00.

25 "Brooklyn" toe—\$3.75 "Colorado" toe—\$4.00

Wetherby Kayser Shoe Co.

Coulter Dry Goods Co. We are simply surprised—that our Sample Suit announcement last Monday should have attracted so little attention; because the values are really extraordinary!

1/3 Less For Fine Tailor Suits

just because they are samples—no two alike. Guess the people didn't fully realize the possibilities of such an opportunity—75. ma; different Tailor Suits and Costumes, at a saving of one-third from regular prices.

\$35.00 Instead of \$50.00

\$57.50 Instead of \$82.50

Suit of beautiful blue cloth; coat with pleated blouse front, trimmed with black and white silk braid, postillion back; epaulettes over shoulders, forming half collar; lined with blue silk.

Gored skirt; deep pleats, graduating into full flare effect, with demi-train; black and white silk drop trimming—dashing handsomeness.

And still the half hasn't been told. Impossible to describe all the swell suits included in this sample sale. Suffice it to say that they're the season's most superb productions—\$25.00 to \$100.00 values, at \$16.50 to \$72.50. The assortment is at its best today.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY, 317-323 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Suit of rich black Nub Mistral; demi-train skirt, trimmed with Taffeta silk bands, pleated graduating flounce, silk drop lining. Coat, Bolero girdle, cape effect; magnificently trimmed with Persian bands, long silk tabs; lined with fine white Taffeta silk; a suit well worth \$95.00, offered in the sample sale for \$57.50.

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Superb Novelty Silks. Such silk selling as we have planned for today and tomorrow—is calculated to cause a sensation.

75c For \$1.50 Silks

It's a splendid showing—superb styles of fancy waist silks, and you choose from dozens of exquisitely pretty patterns—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, all at 75c a yard.

The Weaves

The assortment offers a broad range for safe and satisfactory selection—Taffetas, Louisines, Satin Stripes and Princess Silks—and think of the price, 75c a yard!

The Colorings

Persian stripes in double warp Taffetas; raised cord Taffetas in beautiful Dresden stripes; embroidered polka dot Taffetas; Princess Plaids; Satin and Louisine Stripes—beautiful every inch of them.

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MONEY TO LOAN—[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS

Naval Recruits Wanted.

Lieut. J. C. Morton, U.S.N., has opened a naval recruiting station at the Army Building today. enlistments will be taken for four days.

Pharmacy Board Coming.

The State Board of Pharmacy, of which F. D. Owen of this city is a member, will meet in Los Angeles on April 7 to conduct examinations of applicants for certificates as licensed pharmacists, and assistant pharmacists. It is expected that a class of fifty or more will take the examinations.

Theater and Rain.

The rain kept many patrons from the Los Angeles Theater last evening. Managers Wyatt and Hanford announced that the tickets of persons who could not attend be exchanged at the box office today for seats tonight, when the last performance of "The Turn of the Screw" will be given.

Concert Drawn Out.

Owing to the dampness of the atmosphere the Mark Hambourg concert in the Los Angeles Auditorium was not given last night. Only the ushers and a dozen other persons turned out. There will be but one concert, by the great Russian pianist, and that this evening. Last night's concert was the guest of Charles B. Hanford, the actor, at the Los Angeles Theater.

Two Inquests Held.

The coroner held two inquests yesterday respectively upon the bodies of H. J. Wright and Warren A. Day. Wright shot himself Saturday night and his body was found Monday. A verdict of suicide was rendered in that case. The death of Day was declared to have been due to an accident. He died of injuries sustained by being struck by an electric car near Alhambra.

For Permanent Quarters.

A call has been issued to all the officers of the several State societies for a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Action will be taken then upon Secretary Wiggins' suggestion as to the permanent headquarters of all these organizations in the new building of the commercial body. The leaders in this movement are Abner L. Ross, M. Burnham, L. C. Gates and Frederic Crowe.

For Soldier and Bride.

Hon. and Mrs. Will A. Harris of No. 829 West Ninth street, entertained a party of twelve at dinner last evening in honor of Capt. Will Johnson, U.S.A., who with his bride is at the Melbourne. Capt. Johnson has been recently married, his wife being formerly Miss Lida Russell of Breckinridge, Mo. The couple will be here until the 25th, when they go to San Francisco, thence to sail for the Philippines, where Capt. Johnson has been assigned for service.

Reception to Masons.

Following the corner-stone laying of the new Chamber of Commerce next Saturday afternoon, a public reception will be tendered in the evening at the present Chamber of Commerce headquarters to the members of the State Grand Lodge of Masons and other invited guests of the chamber at the corner-stone laying. There will be music and informal speaking, and light refreshments will be served. Everybody, ladies included, is invited to attend this reception. During the ceremonies Saturday afternoon W. H. Hoesie will present to the Chamber of Commerce a masonic American flag for the new building.

BREVITIES.

First Congregational Orchestra, popular concert, Thursday evening; William H. Mendel, conductor. Mrs. Catherine Collette will sing "Indians," from "Stabat Mater," orchestral accompaniment, "A Spanish Serenade," by C. E. Pemberton, will have its first public rendering. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Corner Sixth and Hill.

The reorganized Chemical Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the boys' room, main floor of Y.M.C.A. building, to complete the organization and formulate plans for future work.

Mexican drawn work, shirt waives, heads, all colors. Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to \$1.15 per dozen. Sunbeam, 228 S. Main. Twenty per cent. discount on Indian blankets. Campbell's, 329 S. Spring. United service, Ascension Church, this evening.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for George E. Winter, J. Ashton Fry, L. L. Lyon, Fred W. Voigt, P. A. Mackie, Mrs. A. A. Boyer, Julia Holmes, James R. Brown, P. W. Wright, A. K. Munroe, and others. Jacobs, American Fishing Company, John W. Noble, J. F. Connell, Esq., Charles Marshall, Mrs. V. C. Hoadley, George Trotter, Mrs. A. W. Baird, Mrs. O. A. Ellis, James Tyan, Howard Trumbo, Mr. Davis Briggs, George Noble Todd, Mr. B. P. Boynton, Madge Lesure.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, No. 228 South Spring street, for Bob Barker, Miss Lillian Buck, W. F. Clark, F. E. Edwards, C. G. Smith and S. C. Schieffelin.

CRIMINAL PRACTICES OF KANSAS CITY POLICE.

INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES MADE BY CITY JAILER.

According to Todhunter's Testimony, the Police Department Has a Lot of Accomplished Rascals on Its Roll—Police Records are Mutilated.

TRY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—The investigation of the police department, started by charges of crooked work filed last week by city jailer Todhunter before the Board of Police Commissioners, has already developed sensational disclosures, and will be pushed. Todhunter in his testimony declared that the jailers have made a practice of taking money from prisoners who have any service rendered them, and also have regularly taken money from a lawyer for throwing cases his way. Other charges made during the investigation are to the effect that a sergeant and other officers at the central station have stolen from drunken prisoners. Another case testified to was that of a prisoner who was released without trial upon payment of \$25 to a lawyer, who was, it was asserted, escorted to the men's cell by city detectives. These detectives, it was stated, went with the prisoner to a pawnbroker's shop, that he might pawn his diamonds to secure the money.

Something of a sensation was caused when Sgt. Snow, who had been directed to produce the police records of arrests in the West Port district to show the entry of the arrest of a man from whom Todhunter was accused of

having received money, was called. The record has been mutilated, four sheets having been removed. Later Chief of Police Hayes, who was on the stand, said that Jailer Todhunter had lied when he said that the Police Commissioners had ordered him removed from headquarters.

MURDERED MAN'S FUNERAL.

George A. Griswold, Who Met His Death at the Hands of a Highwayman, Was a Popular Young Man.

Funeral services over the remains of George Arthur Griswold, the young man who met his death on Saturday night, at the hands of one of the murderous highwaymen who held up the Santa Monica car, were held yesterday at the funeral parlors of Orr & Hines, Dr. Robert McIntyre of the First Methodist Church officiating. The services were attended by many acquaintances of the deceased and his mother. The body of the young man was laid out at 6 o'clock last evening. The deceased was a Knight Templar, and had formed many pleasant acquaintances among the Masonic fraternity, during his visits here for a number of years. The floral tributes sent by his brethren were beautiful, as were those from other friends and admirers.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT (Mich.) March 24.—Dispatches from Western Michigan report that one of the worst blizzards of the winter is raging in that section of the State, with the temperature below freezing. Much fear is felt for small fruits and orchards. At Benton Harbor and St. Joseph much damage has been done by the wind. The big store of H. L. Bird & Co., at the principal corner in Benton Harbor, was wrecked by the wind and its stock and fixtures ruined.

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Charles H. Tugman, once very wealthy, and a conspicuous rival of Armour & Co. in Chicago, and later a partner in the New York Produce Exchange, has died in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York. He died practically from starvation, in a pauper's bed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Lewis Houston, aged 58, native of Canada, resident of Los Angeles, and Rachael J. Leavitt, aged 55, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Robert D. Broughton, aged 41, native of Canada, resident of Riverside, and Florence P. Bodwell, aged 38, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles A. Pomeroy, aged 39, native of Illinois, resident of Pomona, and Beatrice M. Beckett, aged 29, native of Iowa, resident of Pomona.

James A. Beck, aged 20, native of Kansas, resident of Pomona, and Louise A. Naumann, aged 18, native of Germany, resident of Pomona.

Frank C. Aldrich, aged 31, native of Michigan, resident of Pomona, and Louisa A. White, aged 29, native of England, resident of Los Angeles.

George Van Vliet, aged 23, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Martha Studer, aged 25, native of Illinois, resident of Peoria.

Earl W. Hart, aged 24, native of Wisconsin, resident of Pomona, and Mayne Pettit, aged 23, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Oxnard.

George Harris, aged 30, native of Virginia, resident of Los Angeles, and Virginia Thomas, aged 23, native of Virginia, resident of Los Angeles.

W. C. Madison, aged 30, native of Iowa, resident of Los Angeles, and Ora B. Parish, aged 28, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

James H. Gillis, aged 26, native of New York, resident of Santa Monica, and Mary E. Kelly, aged 24, native of Massachusetts, resident of Pasadena.

John P. Luch, aged 27, native of Germany, resident of Los Angeles, and Mary Grab, aged 25, native of Germany, resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

JOHNSON—At No. 120 West Fourth street, this city, at 5 o'clock p.m. Sunday, March 23, Mary Louise Johnson, wife of Dr. Elias P. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Hayes, died at her residence, No. 120 West Fourth street, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Friends invited. Burial, March 25, 10:30 a.m., at Hollywood cemetery. Friends invited. Burial, March 25, 10:30 a.m., at Hollywood cemetery.

RELLIVAN—At Altadena, March 23, 1905, William Lacy Sullivan, aged 26 years. Funeral from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., 425 South Hill street, today at 2 o'clock. Burial at Altadena, March 25, 10:30 a.m.

youngest son of John and Mrs. Ida Goetz, aged 5 years 1 month and 23 days. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 562 Madison avenue, Thursday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. Friends are invited. Interment Rosehill.

MEYER—At his late residence, 1227 South Hope street, March 22, Samuel Meyer, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, March 23, at 2 o'clock.

Lines on the second anniversary of the death of Frank W. Senger. Two lovely roses have passed. Since death's cold, icy hand. Removed from us our darling boy. The dearest of our hearts.

The home, once brightened by his love. Is filled with sorrow's gloom. The boy on whom our hopes were placed. Lies silent in the tomb.

In vain we look around to see His dear, familiar face. We listen for his cheerful voice. We long for his embrace.

We watched him through that dread disease. That wrung his tender frame. And though his sufferings were great. He meekly bore his pain.

There is a glorious land, call'd "Heaven," Of joy and peace and rest. Where weary souls find sweet repose. Upon the Savior's breast.

There, when the tolls of life are o'er, And we are summoned home, We hope to meet our loved one, where Sad partings are unknown.

Composed by Ann Little Nunn, Cincinnati, O., March 22.

Los Angeles Transfer Co. Will change baggage for you and see to it that you get it. Office, 311 W. Fifth St. Tel. M. 25 or 26.

Orr & Hines Co. Funeral directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 62. No. 45 South Broadway.

W. H. Sutch, Funeral director and embalmer. Lady assistant. 42 South Figueroa street and its South Spring street. Phone Main 187.

Breese Bros. Lady Undertaker. Has charge of all ladies and children. Broadway and Ninth street. Tel. Main 264.

DENTON HARRISON CO., funeral directors. Lady assistant. 22 S. Spring. Phone Main 62.

Robert Sharp & Son, Undertakers. Lady and child. Embalming. 22 S. Spring. Tel. Main 102.

Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers. 215 S. Figueroa. Tel. 121; lady attendant.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers. 425 S. Main. Tel. M. 51; lady attendant.

Robt. L. Gassett & Co., Undertakers. 10 S. Main. Tel. M. 15; lady attendant.

Riedman, Meyer & Co., Undertakers. 150 S. Main. Tel. W. 27; lady assistant.

DEHN piano. Williamson's, 227 S. Main.

We can mend any watch.



Watches Repaired

We can repair any watch made. Our services are the best. Our prices are the lowest. All work guaranteed one year.

WATCHES CLEANED
NEW MAIN SPRING
NEW ROLLER JEWEL
NEW CASE SPRING
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GENEVA WATCH & OPTICAL CO.
305 SOUTH BROADWAY.

GOODRICH
"A"
THE FINEST AND PUREST
WHISKEY
Excellent for Medicinal Uses.

Cure that cold by using our Rock and Rye, Genuine Crystallized Rock Candy and Pure Medicinal Whiskey.

SO. CALIFORNIA WINE CO.,
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NEW RECORDS FOR WETNESS.

Street-car Tie-up Greatest in City's History.

Rainfall the Heaviest Seen Here in Recent Years.

Hundreds Of Persons Marooned Downtown—Precipitation About Two Inches.

About the most torrential rainstorm brought the most general street-car tie-up ever seen here, and broke several other kinds of records in this city yesterday.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning about two inches had fallen, bringing the season's record thus far to the twelve-inch mark. Last year at this time about ten inches had fallen. The precipitation yesterday up to 5 p.m. was 1.18 inches.

Card went off the track by the score, rails were blocked by banks of earth in many sections, and nearly every car line in the city was stopped last night. Of the few city branches on which cars were able to get through, the service was very irregular. The Pasadena and Santa Monica narrow-gauge routes were tied up most of the time, but service on a slower schedule was maintained on the broad-gauge lines.

It was the most general tie-up of street cars which ever occurred here.

TORRENTIAL RAIN.

The rainfall was the heaviest for the given period seen here in recent years, and the record of the amount of water to fall for the twelve hours ended at 9 o'clock last night has seldom been exceeded for a similar period.

The showers commenced shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. One merchant who was out for a walk at the time reported that the rain was not unusual until it poured an hour later. During the morning the downpour gave no indication of the deluge to come, but after noon the storm increased, and by evening the great drops were driving to earth with a force seldom seen here. There was not a single break in the torrent between 5 and 9 o'clock but at the latter hour the downpour ceased entirely. Another later a drizzle began, but the indications were that most of the water had fallen.

CAR TROUBLE.

Coming so rapidly, the water transformed the streets into rivers in an almost incredibly short time. Earth from the hills clogged the inadequate storm drains, and the floods were turned loose on the streets. Many of the crossings were veritable ponds, and in the gutters the water ran with such speed that one could scarcely stand up against them.

Berth on the street railways at 6 o'clock, when the greatest number of people were homebound. Crossings and junctions filled with water so rapidly that it was impossible to keep them clear. Line after line was put out of operation by the deluge of cars. On some branches there were as many as half a dozen cars off the track at once, and the relief department of the street railways were wholly unable to cope with the difficulties.

With the continuance of the heavy downpour matters got worse instead of better, and at 8:30 o'clock there were just three city lines running at all. These were the Central avenue, the San Pedro street and the Main street lines.

TIE-UP ALMOST COMPLETE.

The Los Angeles Railway mustered a great force of workmen in an effort to relieve the situation, scores of men being distributed over the city at the crossings and junctions. They were unable to clear out the imbedded rails. In most cases the work was futile, but occasionally a line could be opened for a brief period, only to be tied up again. After the rain moderated at 9 o'clock the efforts resulted in opening a few of the most important lines. Scores of cars were sent to the yards at 8 o'clock for the night.

Of the interurban lines, only the Pasadena and San Gabriel lines were added, though the broad-gauge cars were compelled to run slowly because of impaired roadbeds. At 6 o'clock a Pasadena car started at Naud's Junction in the midst of the traffic river which took possession of Alameda street, and the obstruction could not be removed.

HIGHER PRICE SET FOR VILLAINS' HEADS.

THE arrest of two suspects, who are still held by the police, is a triumph that has been accomplished by the authorities in the effort to run to earth the three bandits who held up a Santa Monica electric car, murdered one passenger and three others, and fled with a large sum of money.

But that may be a good deal. Every minute since the bloody crime at least a dozen officers have been at work on the case.

The two prisoners were captured by Detectives Smith and Dixon at a grading camp not a great distance from the scene of the red-handed hold-up. While the arresting officers admit that they are not certain of the guilt of their prisoners, they say that they are men who are capable of committing such a crime. They are laborers, and have been working at the grading camp some time. It is understood in camp some.

The statement attributed to Chief Elton to the effect that he is certain that one of the robbers was wounded, has been made in more positive terms than he intended to express. He said last night that he did not intend to convey the impression that he had positive information that one or more of the bandits fired at the robber by Henderson, the passenger who started the shooting, hit the mark. He stated that the positive manner in which Henderson told his story, the fact that he fired four shots at a range of less than six feet, the further fact that the gun he used was of standard make, and one which could be depended upon for accuracy, leads him to believe that it would have been next to impossible for Henderson to have missed. So well

HOORAY!

Who says God isn't good to Southern California?

The burden-bearer signaged and stumbled under the heavy load, careened to one side, then to the other, and then struck out boldly for shore. In his haste, he stepped insecurely on a street-car track, one foot shot out to the right, he threw out his arms impulsively, his wife threw hers up in horror, and the pair went down with a "clug" in a little less than a foot of water and oily mud. Quickly as possible the foundering craft was righted, the woman deftly, the man meek, and with one purpose, they were on their feet in front of the Southern Pacific office, and there they dripped and dripped.

"UNCLE SAM" MEYER PASSES BEYOND.

PIONEER CROCKERY MERCHANT DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS.

Deceased Was Prominent Figure in Commercial Life Here for Fifty Years and One of the Oldest Masons in the City.

Samuel Meyer, familiarly known as "Uncle Sam" Meyer among his fellow-pioneers, passed peacefully away early yesterday from the infirmities of old age. The end came at his residence, No. 1337 South Hope street, with his wife and several of his children at his bedside. Mr. Meyer had been failing rapidly for the past year, and had left his bed but seldom for six weeks. He was 71 years old.

Samuel Meyer was prominent in local commercial life, for the half century just closed, being a partner in the big crockery and glassware establishment now located at No. 447 South Broadway. He was a Prussian Jew, a native of Strasburg. He came to New York in 1848, and during the four years following tried his fortune successively in Macon, Ga.; Louisville, Ky., and Vicksburg, Va. In 1853 he came to Los Angeles by way of Nicaragua, and immediately took up the mercantile pursuits. Mr. Meyer married a daughter of Gabriel C. Davis here in 1861, and besides the widow seven grown children, five daughters and two sons, survive him. Deceased was prominent in Masonic circles, having been treasurer of the oldest Masonic lodge, No. 42, for a quarter of a century.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, the Masons performing the rites and interment being in the Jewish cemetery on Boyle Heights.

Chosen by Proxy.

The man whose long-suffering sister has always selected all his gifts for friends at Christmas, on birthdays and for weddings, has recently passed through an experience which makes him feel that he must mend his ways. Not long ago he went to pay a wedding call, and expressed much admiration for the silver and china on the 5 o'clock tea table at which his pretty hostess was pouring tea.

"Which cup do you like best?" she asked him, archly. "Tell me, and you shall have your tea in it."

He looked helplessly at her and then at the cups. "Oh, I don't know. I think that is the prettiest, perhaps," he said, indicating an egg-shaped cup.

"Your taste hasn't changed, then. That is the one you gave me when my engagement was announced," she said, gayly, and he endeavored to appear comfortable, although he knew his face was growing red.

Later on, as he rose to go, his hostess said:

"What do you think of that picture over the mantel? I've seen you looking at it a number of times."

"I wasn't looking at that," said this luckless guest. "It's very fine, but I was looking at the smaller one on the left. It's a curious thing, isn't it? Yet there's a sort of charm about it."

"I fancied you thought so when you sent it to me for a wedding gift," said the bride.—"Youth's Companion."

Found Them Tame.

"Your friend with the loud tie says he visited a number of the tough resorts in New York, and thought them very tame. What do you think of that?"

"Oh, he's from Kansas. What he visited was the New York dog stores," [Kansas City Journal].

CURB FAKERS UP A STUMP.

Appealing to the Governor to Deliver Them.

Cure-all Vendors Doomed if Parade Signs License Bill.

Local Druggists Urging Chief Magistrate to Drive Them Out of State.

It is up to Gov. Pardee to decide between the druggists and the itinerant vendor of drugs, nostrums, ointments and other "cures" and appliances for the treatment of disease, deformities or injuries.

For the past two weeks the Governor has had in his possession Assembly bill No. 261, passed by the Legislature, which imposes a yearly tax of \$200 on the fly-by-night peddlers. His signature will make the bill a law, and his failure to indorse the act will leave the vendors free to follow their business without contributing to the State treasury.

On one hand he is assailed by the druggists of the State, who wish the bill to become a law, and on the other hand he is importuned by the peddlers to save them from the necessity of paying the heavy license.

The Governor's office at the State Capitol reeks with the fragrance of supplications for and against the license; telegraph wires are loaded down with brief indorsements and protests, and a long line of men, in all sorts of freakish costumes, waits his coming in the morning and speeds his going in the evening, to implore him to kill the bill.

The Governor will say whether or not he will assist in the passing of the picturesque seekers of shoddy who have added to the gaiety of things for many years past by swooping down on a town in all the glimmer of Oriental, colonial, military and Quaker garb, lured by string and vocal quartettes, octettes and choruses, then to sell to the waiting and eager throng, at as much per, such "cure-alls," grease eradicators and other commodities as may compose their stock in trade.

At the recent session of the Legislature a bill introduced by Assemblyman Walsh received the indorsement of the Senate and the Assembly. It provides that no itinerant vendor shall conduct the business of selling drugs, nostrums, telegraph wires or any appliances for the treatment of disease, deformities or injuries without the payment of a \$200 yearly license, to be paid to the State Board of Pharmacy, for the cost of the expenses of such board, and for the enforcement of the act.

The bill provides that the payment of the State license shall not prevent the collection of any tax that may be imposed by county or municipal authorities, and that it shall not interfere with manufacturing pharmaceutical firms who may wish to place their products on the market through their agents and managers.

"Itinerant vendors," under the act, include all persons who carry on business by peddling from house to house or by haranguing people on the streets or in public places, or use the various customary devices for attracting crowds, and therewith recommending their wares and offering them for sale.

The act makes it a misdemeanor to conduct the business of itinerant vendors, and fixes the penalty at a fine of from \$100 to \$250, or by imprisonment in the county jail for from fifty to 120 days, or both. The act is made effective sixty days from its passage.

If the bill becomes a law it is said that a majority of the itinerant vendors will be obliged to leave the State. No more after that will the gay and festive "doctors" and their medical hands avoid the State's doleful catch-carry, and to the music of nervous quartettes or other singing bands, dispose of their goods to the tune of a hundred dollars a night.

No more will the fakers go to the nearest grocery store, purchase a few pounds of white soap, cut them into inch squares, and sell them out as pimple cures, grease chasers and silver polishes.

No more will wood alcohol be peddled by the gallon, doctored with pepper-pink, and sold as liniment for the cure of rheumatism and sprains.

No more will white vasoline, at 25 cents per pound, be passed out to the eager crowds as a complexion beautifier at 50 cents an ounce.

No more will witch hazel be passed over the rail of the wagon as an extract from the liver of the sacred yam of Timbuctoo, and guaranteed to remove cures, relieve sore eyes and check whooping cough.

No more, and no more.

In Los Angeles there already is a pretty stiff license for the vendors of the "heavenly" lotions. Those of the itinerant fraternity are subject to a quarterly license of \$100 when music is used to charm their customers, and to \$50 when the fee will be \$100. Those who do not resort to music to make customers pay a license of \$50 per quarter. The fee will be \$100. Those of the Governor become a law it will cost the vendors with musical attachments \$500 per year to remain in business in this city.

However sanguine the druggists may be of the success of the bill, the vendors say they will remain in business. They are well-able, they say, to pay the fee. In the State of Iowa, where the license is subject to a yearly license of \$100, there was a net profit to the State of \$12,000 in one year, after paying the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy.

One of the abuses, the end of which is expected through the adoption of the law, is the indiscriminate peddling of harmful drugs in the form of samples from door to door. Many of these samples, it is claimed, contain cocaine, opium and other deadly drugs, and their dissemination is injurious to the public health.

Heartless Fellow.

Wife: Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning newspapers. Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers: "Lost, a many lapdog, with white fur, call Fido. If it is returned to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed two pounds reward." [Titt-Rits.]

More Characteristics.

Smithers: This paper says that women gave \$30,000,000 to charity during the past year.

Smithers: I doubt it.

"Why?"

"It doesn't sound either reasonable or womanly. If it had been \$75,000,000, I could believe it." [Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.]

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

ROBBER-MURDERER BELIEVED CAPTURED.

IMPORTANT ARREST BY SHERIFF IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Cold-blooded Bandit Who Slew Adolph Komp in Colton Probably Landed—Vigilantes Raid, Whipped and Ducked the Hobos at Night.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 24.—Sheriff Ralph last night arrested a man, who is suspected of being the murderer of Adolph Komp, who was held up and shot in the Southern Pacific yards at Colton and who died at the County Hospital last Friday. Late in the afternoon the sheriff, who tallied with the description given of the murderer, was noticed by the Sheriff. He was not taken into custody at once, but shadowed several hours, when the sheriff felt justified in making the arrest. The man, who tallied with the description given of the murderer, was noticed by the Sheriff. He was not taken into custody at once, but shadowed several hours, when the sheriff felt justified in making the arrest.

Repeated acts of violence by hobos in the vicinity of Colton have led a number of citizens of that place to organize themselves into a vigilance committee, which made its first and successful performance last night. A score of men wearing masks, each carrying a piece of rubber hose and several with drawn revolvers, are said to have successfully raided the hobo camps along the river southeast of Colton. A sound drubbing with the hose and a duck in the canal proved effective, and within an hour the entire lot of degraded, drunken tramps had "moved on." The vigilance committee proposes to continue to be vigilant and press its work with vigor, hoping thereby to rid Colton of camps and all disreputable characters.

STREET FAIR. The members of the Executive Committee of the Street Fair were out in force at a meeting held last night, and the enthusiasm manifested augurs well for the success of the celebration. The selection of a director-general for the fair was again discussed at length, but no action was taken. It is probable, however, that the plum will fall into the hands of Wilfred Lucas, the latest applicant for the position, who is at present located at Coronado, unless L. W. Buckley, who directed the fair last year, can again be persuaded to accept the position. Most of the sub-committees were named, and the appointments approved.

GEORGE FIRM CREDITORS. The creditors of the building and contracting firm of Stewart, Gee & Co., which is in financial straits, as a result, it is alleged, of the wide credit cut by young George Stewart, member of the firm, have agreed upon a plan of action. Sam Laffer has been chosen to act as referee, to whom the various claims should be presented and acted upon. Claims for nearly \$100,000 have been filed against the firm, and the viable assets are not likely to amount to more than \$25,000.

QUARANTINE ORDINANCE. The Board of Supervisors has passed a stringent ordinance, which will act as a quarantine law against the importation of citrus trees from Florida and Louisiana, from which has come the insect pest known as the citrus fly. The ordinance also prohibits the sale of vines, cuttings, buds, etc., from the northern counties until inspected by the local tax commissioners, and until a permit is issued.

A WET TIME. Since early morning until late this afternoon it has been raining steadily and continuously, and if the downpour continues, today will mark the wettest day of the season. The growing crops will be vastly benefited.

BATCH OF BREVIETTES. The Supervisors have awarded to Boyer & Levering of Redlands the contract to supply the county with 12,000 barrels of crude oil, to be used for sprinkling the county roads. The oil is to be delivered at different points in the county, and the price varies according to the location.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars Sunday night to enter the home of G. H. Rubble, on Sixth street. Mr. Rubble heard the would-be intruders, and as he went toward the rear of the house, they became frightened and fled. Peter Markle, one of the oldest pioneers of the city, died at an early hour this morning at his home on B street, aged 82 years. Mr. Markle was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the local post of the G.A.R., and had resided in San Bernardino for more than a quarter of a century.

Pantalone and Ruffino Moreno entered a plea of not guilty to a burglary charge in Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday. Ruffino's trial was set for April 10 and that of Pantalone for April 21.

REDLANDS. REDLANDS, March 24.—Mrs. W. C. Reid, who came to Redlands about two months ago from Revelstoke, B. C., for the benefit of her health, died yesterday. The remains will be sent to her former northern home for interment.

Yesterday, Michael Hoffman, aged 29 years, who recently arrived from Chicago, died. The remains will be accompanied East for burial by Mrs. Hoffman.

The remains of Mrs. Fannie Woods, who died here February 8, were forwarded today to Le Conte Mills, Pa., for interment.

J. D. Layne, second vice-president of the Big Four Railroad, is in this city at Cleveland, O., in this city.

RIVERSIDE. EYES ON SALT LAKE. RIVERSIDE, March 24.—Plans are already being discussed to celebrate the early entrance of the Salt Lake road into Riverside. The long bridge across the Santa Ana River at the Narrows, southwest of the city, is nearing completion, and within ninety days, at least, it is hoped to have trains running as far as Palm Avenue. July 4 has been suggested as a suitable date on which to whomp things up and give the Salt Lake people the glad hand.

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PLENTY OF RAIN. Rain began falling unexpectedly about 4 o'clock this morning, and up to noon a precipitation of 1.13 inches was registered. Showers at 7 and 10 o'clock were among the heaviest of the season, flooding the streets. The total of the season so far is 11.25 inches, an inch more than for the whole of last year.

BRIEF MENTION. The Monday Club listened to a paper by Ralph W. Mead on "Our Civilization and Mob Law." The body of C. F. Metz, who died Saturday, was shipped to Los Angeles today for interment in Rosewood cemetery.

Telegrams issued by the coroner yesterday have located a brother and a niece of S. A. Rodgers, who died on the Santa Fe train yesterday near Fullerton. The brother, Robert Rodgers, and the niece are living at San Jose, Cal. Dr. E. H. Eaton left today for Tucson to inspect some mining property.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES: VENTURA, March 24.—There is some agitation among the bean-buyers, and necessarily among the farmers and people with beans to sell. Lima beans, of which this country furnishes a vast output, have kept at a pretty stiff price all winter. They have been sold at \$4 a hundred pounds, and better, but it is understood that the bears among the buyers are now trying to force the price down and to this end are offering \$3.25 for October futures and \$3.50 for November, with the story that the surplus carried over of last year's crop is so heavy and the prospect so assured for a big crop the coming year, that prices are bound to go all to pieces and result in the bean-raiser getting nothing unless he falls into the bear trap of the matter and contracts to sell his proposed crop at bear figures.

There were a half million sacks of beans raised in this county last year, and all these have gone out excepting about 150,000 sacks. W. L. Lewis is on the bull side of the buying market. He says that beans are firm and that the eastern demand for them, and in proof of his assertion he shows the following letter, received today from a Chicago commission house:

"Gentlemen: We have a buyer in West Virginia who wants a price on a couple of carloads of lima beans, futures, October shipment. Wish, as soon as you are ready to make prices on them, you will let us have them. 'Armsby' is out with a circular stating that the carry-over of limas will be very heavy and that the outlook for a new crop is exceptionally large, and is bearing the market in every way possible.

The circular being scattered throughout the East by the Armsby to frighten the prices down has evidently not yet reached this section, at any rate, none has been seen here. The outlook is good for a good bean crop in the county this year, but the farmer is never certain of his crop until it is harvested, and it is not thought the circular in question will make him uneasy as to futures.

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ROCKEFELLER TAKES A LAY-OFF FROM GOLF.

Trade Meeting Broken Up by Inundation—President Will Be Pretty Well-versed—High School Bids—Widespread Report and Love for P. M. Green.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 10 South Raymond avenue, March 25.—There was at least one dry day in Pasadena yesterday which did not enjoy the All morning long John D. Rockefeller pressed his nose against the pane and wished it would quit so that he could play golf. The owner of the Standard Oil Company could not stop at the hotel with his golf bag and his golf club, but he was not at all deterred by the rain. He was in the afternoon he and his wife got into a carriage and drove to the Country Club during a hail of rain. They were in hopes that the rain was over, but they had no more than they had when they got into the clubhouse. The rain was over, but they had no more than they had when they got into the clubhouse. The rain was over, but they had no more than they had when they got into the clubhouse.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of this body and also be published in the daily papers of our city.

Resolved, that a copy be transmitted to the trustees of the Throop Polytechnic Institute, with the most profound and sincere sympathy for the bereavement that has fallen upon them.

The following resolution was adopted yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the trustees of Throop Polytechnic Institute:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Throop Polytechnic Institute, in special session assembled, that with the most profound and sincere sympathy for the bereavement that has fallen upon them, we express our deep appreciation of his great value to the institute and his personal influence have always been at our command and of the highest value."

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MONROVIA SCHOOL-BOND ELECTION.

MONROVIA, March 24.—The School Board has called an election of the voters of the district, to be held April 18, at the schoolhouse, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing \$20,000 bonds, payable in ten equal payments, at 5 per cent interest. The money is to be used for purchasing and improving grounds, building a schoolhouse and furnishing it.

J. C. Barr, a cattle raiser from the Big Horn, Wyo., is visiting Dr. C. Barr.

The Granite Club, which has occupied a suite of rooms in the Granite building several years, has concluded to purchase a lot and build a clubhouse of its own. The location has not yet been decided upon.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company has a large force laying the second track between Monrovia and the Wallace ranch. When the whole line is double track much faster time will be made.

Austin Wilbur has purchased three lots at Greystone and Encinitas from E. R. Grant for \$1000.

J. J. Renaker bought a half-acre lot south of his Myrtle-avenue residence from Senator R. N. Bull.

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If Alderman Ruxton Has His Way Landlords Who Discriminate Against Them Will Be Fined.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.] CHICAGO, March 24.—Under the title "An ordinance to prevent unjust discrimination by landlords against parents," Alderman Ruxton has introduced in the City Council a measure intended to make liable to a fine of not less than \$100, owners and agents of flat buildings in Chicago who refuse to rent apartments to persons with children. The ordinance was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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The material is a fine all wool Covert cloth in shades of tan, blue, gray, also black. They are pretty trimmed with two rows of cording, are perfect in fit and finish and are lined throughout. Actually no better garments shown in the city at \$5.00.

\$6.50 Dress and Walking Skirts \$3.95

This is an assortment of wool Venetian, Cheviot and Covert cloth dress skirts, popular colorings and black; made plain, flare or satin trimmed styles; with or without drop linings; also medium weight all wool Melton Cloth skirts, medium colors and black. These are in self trimmed styles. Not a one in the lot worth less than \$6.50.

20c Mercerized Waistings, per yard 12 1/2c

One lot of Mercerized Colored Stripe Medium Waistings—cream grounds with narrow stripes. They are a new weave and destined to be very popular and at the sale price are an economical proposition for wash waists for general use as they are an actual 20c value.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

HUNTINGTON FRIENDLY TO GARNZANA TROLLEY.

HELPING CAMPBELL-JOHNSTON LINE IN VARIOUS WAYS.

Six of the "Tainted" Car Men Discharged by the Los Angeles Railway Company Yesterday, and "Still There's More to Follow."

Residents along the route of the electric road that the Campbell-Johnstons are building into Pasadena will be interested to know that H. E. Huntington, president of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, is very friendly to the project. Although it is reported that Mr. Huntington is backing the venture with powerful financial ability, he will not say so himself.

"Arrangements have been made," said he yesterday, "whereby our Pasadena cars will convey the Campbell-Johnston passengers into the city from their present terminus at Garvanza."

It is certainly suggestive when a competing line takes an especial interest in a new road and helps it bridge over a very awkward gap.

Just as that the relations between the two lines are very friendly," remarked E. P. Ripley, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, when asked about Mr. Huntington's financial interest in the new Pasadena road.

The Campbell-Johnstons have promised the Pacific Electric Railway people that their line will be open for traffic within ninety days or four months. The large gangs of trackmen heretofore busy on interurban lines of the Pacific Electric Company are now at work for the Campbell-Johnston.

UNIONISTS DISCHARGED. Six car men of the Los Angeles Railway Company were discharged by Superintendent Akin yesterday, and there are more whose doom is sealed. The number was to have been ten, but for some reason four escaped. They may have been able to prove that they were not tainted, as suspected, and that the trouble-breeders, Schaffer and Freeman, walking delegates and agitators on behalf of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, had failed of their efforts.

The men discharged yesterday were J. H. Sutton, S. F. Johnson, C. M. Wineburger, F. T. Hoffman, W. J. Caldwell and J. H. Jacques.

SOME PERSONALS. E. P. Ripley's president of the Santa Fe was down from Santa Barbara yesterday. He is preparing to return East.

San Francisco raised another lot of railroad agents on yesterday—Avery Hilton of the Erie, Frank Valentine of the Canadian Pacific and W. H. Davidson of the Colorado-Midland.

ARIZONA LINES. DESTINATION IN DOUBT. TRIPAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 23.—There still exists doubt concerning the destination of the Santa Fe Railroad project that has Congressmen as its eastern terminus. It has been announced by railroad officials that it was to be a cut-off line to join the Santa Fe Pacific at Franconia, just

east of the Colorado River. Now it is

stated that a Santa Fe engineering party is running a line from Congress to the Colorado River, at or near Parker, by way of Granite Wash Pass, between the Harqua Hala and Huerfano Mountain ranges. Apparently, San Diego as its objective point. It should be remembered, however, that Maj. G. W. Vaughn, who is in charge of the project, is the son of the late J. Livingston Barclay, prominent in electrical circles in Chicago. She is an accomplished young lady, and a graduate of the Girls' Collegiate School, Mr. Wolfkill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wolfkill, and is a prominent young business man of this city.

Truck laying is temporarily at a standstill on the new Phoenix and Eastern Railway, the rails being laid only to Tempe. The management reports great difficulty in securing the supply of steel for the work. Work is being pushed, however, on the extension of the grade eastward and working parties are scattered across the plain from Tempe to the Gila River, sixty-five miles away. One grading party is at work on the approaches to the Gila River bridge, which will be at the Buttes, twelve miles east of Florence. The road will pass Florence a mile and a half distant, across the river, to the north. Several hundred Pima Indians are to be employed on the grade. The Indians are industrious and capable, and many of them own their own teams.

The El Paso and Southwestern seems to have assumed the name of the "Sunshine Line." Its newest extension, to Tombstone, is now about half finished. The formal celebration of its advent into the rejuvenated bonanza camp is now set for April 12. About a hundred of the leading citizens of the camp have been constituted a Committee on Celebration. Excursions are to be run from several points in Southwestern Arizona and an elaborate programme of sports has been outlined as well.

The El Paso and Southwestern policy appears to be to take in every considerable settlement or mining camp now staking out a little from Forest Siding, southeast of Bisbee, to Naco on the border. It is expected that the line will continue from Naco to the base of the Huachuca Mountains, where a valuable mining region is to be tapped.

The Southern Railway already has a line to Naco, from Naco Junction, but it is more or less roundabout, with an extreme heavy grade. The road has received three new and heavy locomotives.

Sixty more Austrians, brought from Chicago for work on the Crown Hill extension of the Prescott and Eastern road, struck last week and, with drawn revolvers, demanded their pay forthwith. They did no damage, however, and soon gathered up their belongings and started to Prescott on foot, where, after a wait of a few days, they were gathered in, by employment agents of the Southern Railway, and were sent to Fresno, Cal.

Paul P. Hastings, manager of the United Verde narrow-gauge road, has taken the place of auditor of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad vacated by J. J. Wagonovich.

G. U. Whitney's Truck Factory, 228 S. Main

Hamburger's

Child Labor at Hamburger's.

That contemptible pair of boycotters, Rogers and Hay, have a new proselyte—one Biddle—who is evidently tarred with the same stick—and this disgraceful triumvirate are now insulting a respectable public by a tirade of abuse of Hamburger's and their treatment of the children employed there.

The public are acquainted with the real animus behind the prosecution of Supt. Bailie for working a cash boy less than a half hour, on one day only, longer than the statutory provisions of this State. We have before published the signed denial of this boy, Martin Leahy, that he was overworked at Hamburger's. Yet at that time every store in the city was employing children for longer hours than ourselves.

The following letter from a reputable citizen of Los Angeles is timely and of interest. The signed and original letter is on file in our office:

Messrs. A. Hamburger & Sons:

I received a letter from the Labor Union on account of my trading at your place. They weary me with their tirade about child labor. Why don't you ask them the question "Whose children are employed at your store?" They are not the children of rich parents, for they do not have to toil. They certainly cannot admit that they are the children of the "Labor Union" parents. Therefore, there is but one class left—the "Non-Union" man. In that case, why do they display so much energy and love towards the welfare of the children of those they hate and despise?

Los Angeles, Cal.

Yours truly,

17 1/2c Pillow Cases at 12 1/2c

A big bargain in pillow cases will be an assortment of 1000 dozens which go on sale Wednesday. The actual size is 45x36 inches. They are made of a good firm muslin; torn and ironed by hand; will give exceptional wear. These cases were ordered more than nine months ago and are but a late delivery. Were made to sell at 17 1/2c. Featured now at each

12 1/2c

Women's \$1.25 Kid Gloves at 79c

A handsome line of women's 2 1/2c kid gloves in black and white and all the popular colors. They have pretty embroidered backs, are cable sewed. Every pair thoroughly warranted and fitted. We absolutely know their equals can not be purchased under \$1.25. We will make them a Wednesday leader only at per pair.

79c

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrifield of South Figueroa street announce the engagement of Miss Leona Adelaide Barclay to David G. Wolfkill. Miss Barclay is the daughter of the late J. Livingston Barclay, prominent in electrical circles in Chicago. She is an accomplished young lady, and a graduate of the Girls' Collegiate School, Mr. Wolfkill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wolfkill, and is a prominent young business man of this city.

Farewell to Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. C. H. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest this winter of Eastern Railway, was the guest of honor yesterday at a dawnily appointed luncheon given by Mrs. Benjamin F. Church at her home on Westlake avenue.

Mrs. Taylor expects to leave for home in a few days, and Mrs. Church's pleasant attention was in the nature of a farewell. Others for whom places were set were Mrs. L. M. Fletcher of San Francisco, Mrs. A. D. Wright of Santa Monica, Mrs. R. Thorpe, Mrs. M. P. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Morton, Mrs. Charles Jackson. The decorations were in pink and the same color was carried out in the menu as far as possible.

POSTOFFICE NEEDS.

Superintendent Flint Going to Washington to Secure Authorization to Meet Rapidly-growing Demands.

M. H. Flint, Superintendent of Salaries and Allowances of the Postoffice Department, leaves tonight for Washington and on his return he expects to bring authorization of numerous recommendations he has made for the betterment of the local postal service.

Proposals Asked.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the La Verne school building up to 1 p. m. April 11, 1931. Proposals will be opened at the school building at the hour and day above named.

Bids or proposals may be handed to the undersigned, L. H. Bixby, at his residence in the La Verne school district, or mailed to him at the postoffice address, Box 116, La Verne, Cal. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, L. H. BIXBY, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the La Verne school district, Los Angeles county, Cal.

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By Mrs. Humphry Ward

Author of "Eleanor" and "Robert Elsmere"

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If you are thinking about new drapery stuffs, or having an old piece of furniture re-upholstered, now is the time to place your order.

If you want something particularly pleasing in a white maple place for your bedroom, you should see our recently arrived dressers and chiffoniers.

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